

UNITED WAY READING BUDDIES

2017 – 2018 School Year



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and Thurston Counties



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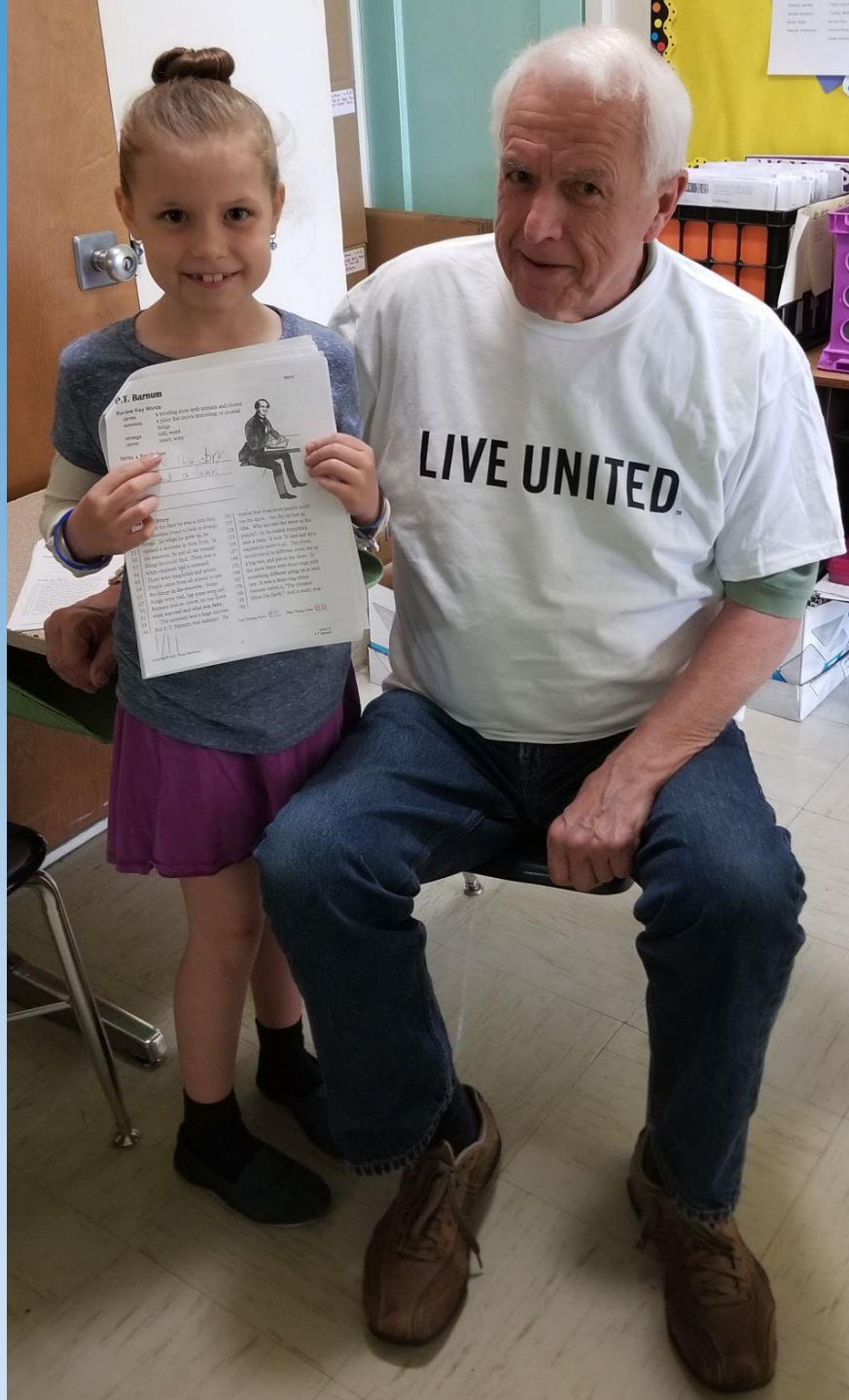




“Our Reading Buddies are so important in giving students an opportunity to read one-on-one with an adult... At Madison, Reading Buddies become an important part of our school community, and we are so thankful for their dedication and commitment!”

Lisa Estcourt
Reading Intervention Teacher
Madison Elementary, Olympia











Five Essential Components of Reading

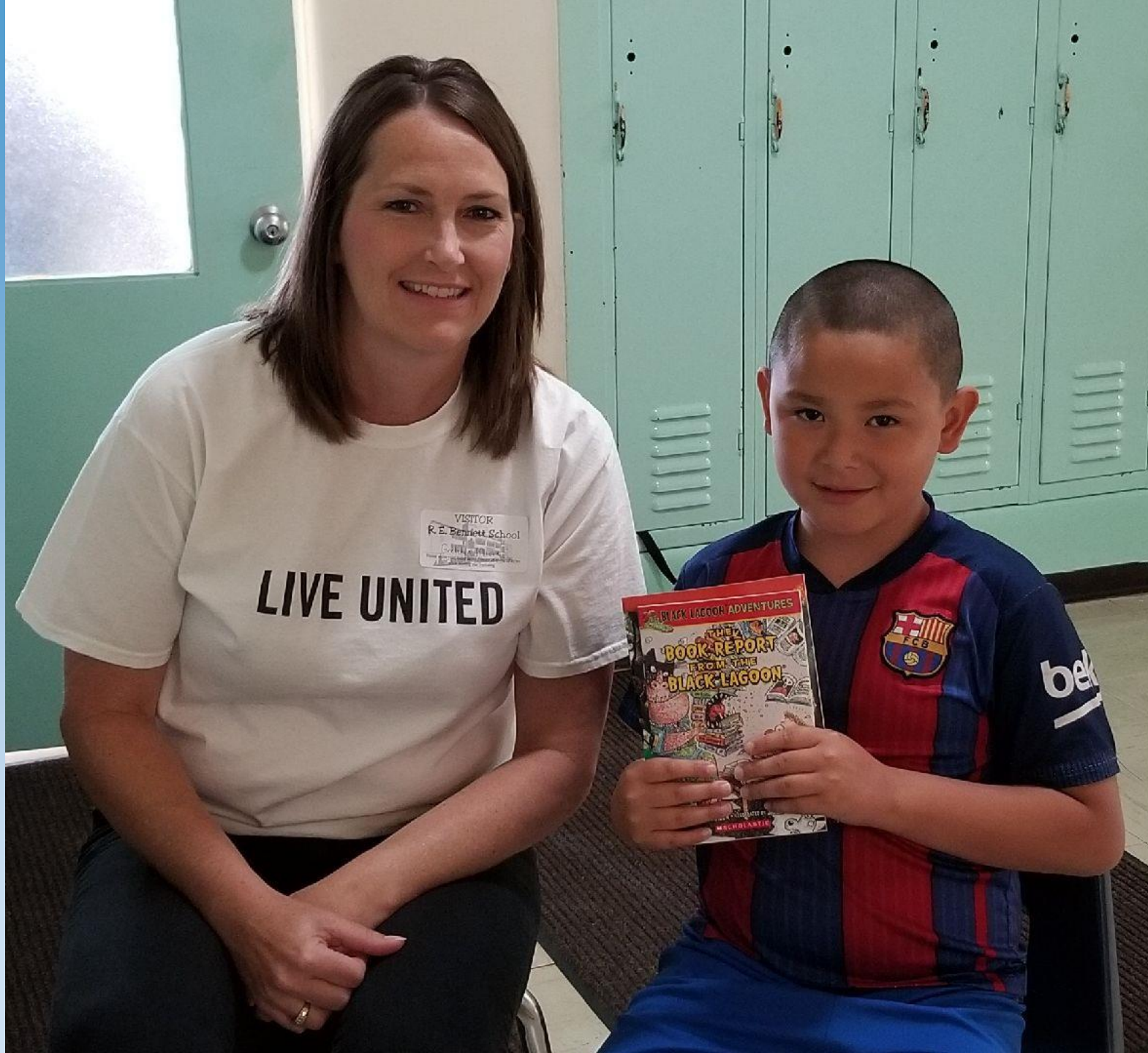
- ▶ Phonics
- ▶ Phonemic Awareness
- ▶ Vocabulary
- ▶ Fluency
- ▶ Reading Comprehension

“We love our Reading Buddies. I have had such positive feedback from classroom teachers, and our adult Buddies are truly dedicated... Our students love their Buddies and cherish that one-on-one time. Thank you for supporting us and our students!”

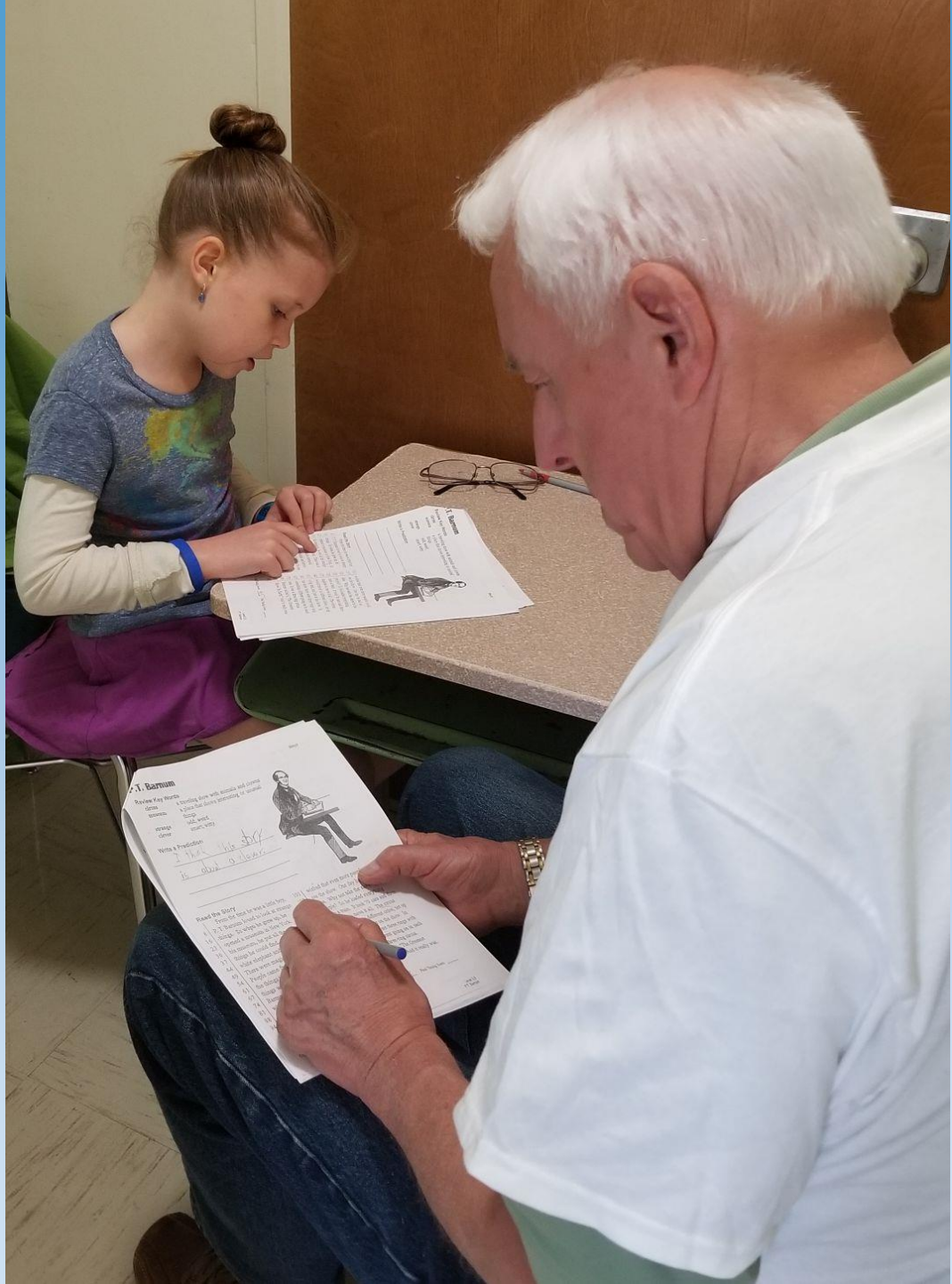
Lisa Baumer
Reading Interventionist
Belfair Elementary, Belfair







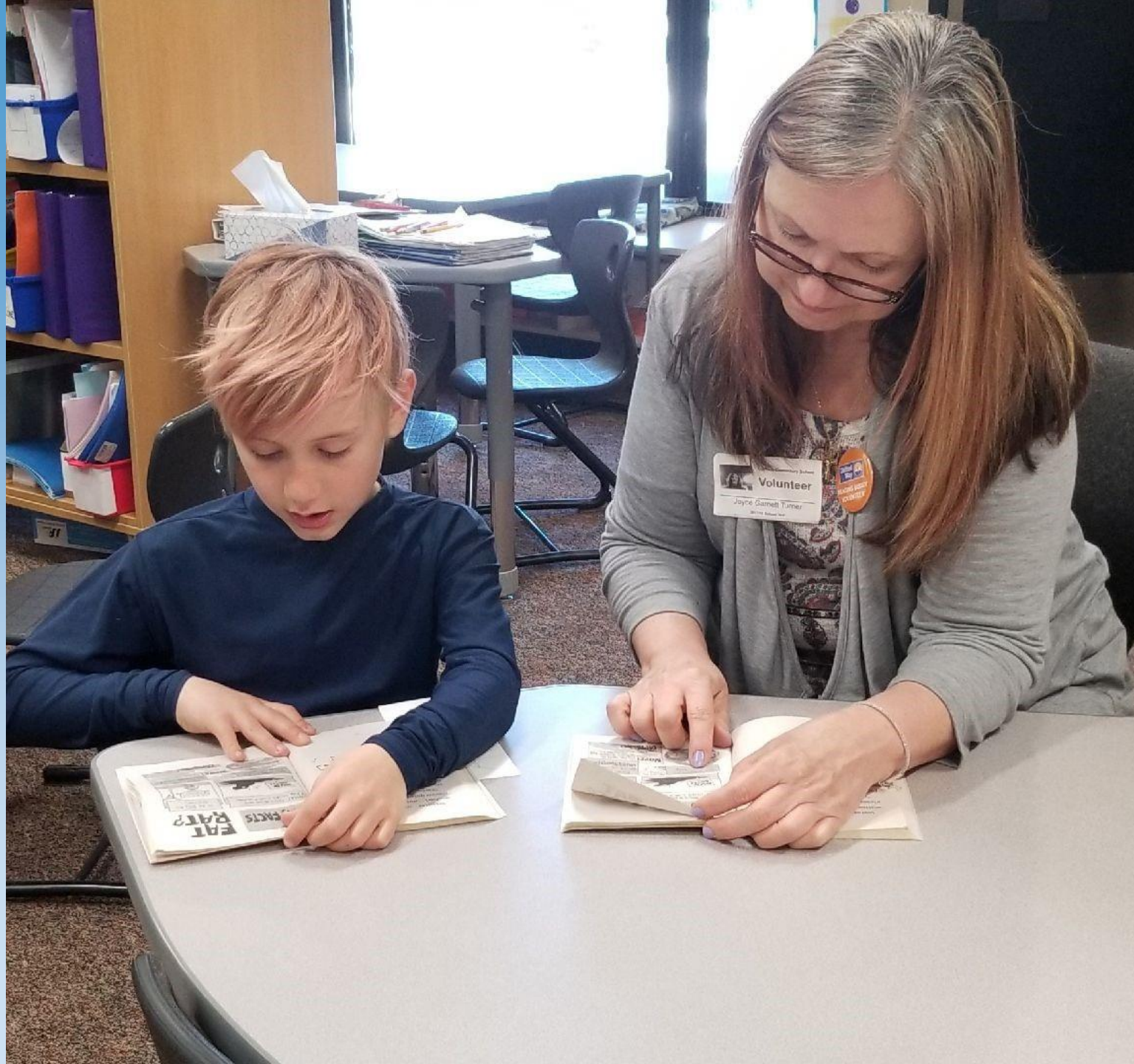




“We are so pleased with the Reading Buddy support we received this year. The volunteers working with our students certainly made a difference in moving them forward in reading. We are so grateful for the United Way Reading Buddy Program!”

Rachel Dorsey
Assistant Principal
RE Bennett Elementary, Chehalis











“Thank you for the invitation to your training event! It was nearly standing room only and the energy in the room was so positive and encouraging; these are dedicated volunteers!”

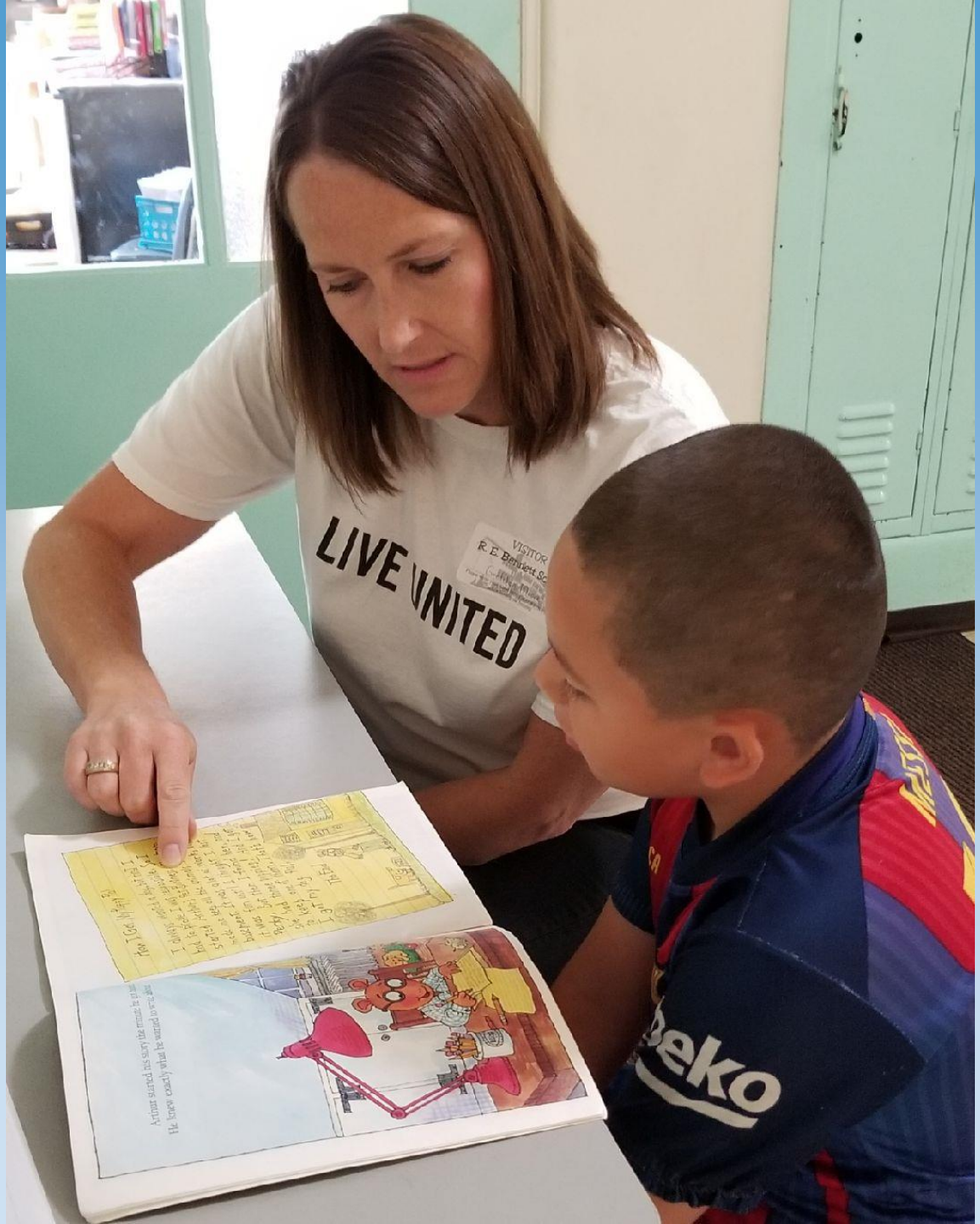
Judy Fondaw
Instructional Facilitator
Peter G. Schmidt Elementary, Tumwater











“We loved the volunteers. Many thanks to you and the program!”

Julia Athens
Reading Specialist
Tumwater Hill Elementary, Tumwater





